

STRATHCONA, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 1907

CORNER STONE LAYING WEDNESDAY NEXT

Corner Stone of New Oddfellows' Temple Will Be Laid Wednesday Next—Public Holiday Declared

The corner stone of the Oddfellows' Temple will be laid on Wednesday afternoon next at 2.30. The Mayor has proclaimed a public holiday after the occasion.

The ceremony will be performed by Bro. A. E. May, Grand Master for Alberta, and the officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge. All the lodges within the Provincial Grand Lodge jurisdiction are invited to be present.

Killed by Wagon

Cypress River, Man., July 23.—The youngest son of Thomas Knight, living about three miles west of here, was killed yesterday afternoon, being run over by a wagon loaded with wheat.

C. P. R. Double Tracking

Kaministiquia, Ont., July 23.—The C. P. R. double track west from Fort William is proceeding at a great rate. The double track is now being used from Fort William to Kakabeka, a distance of nineteen miles. By the end of this week it is expected that five more miles will be ready for use. The trains will be switched here instead of at Kakabeka. A twenty-four miles of double track will be completed then. Numerous changes are hard at work, many of them planned in as much time as eighteen hours and no time is being wasted.

Evidently Suicide

Kenora, Ont., July 23.—An apparently middle aged man was drowned in Hawk Lake last night, and his body was brought in on a freight train. How he came in the water is a mystery, and an inquest is to be held. Evidence points to suicide as no marks of violence are to be found.

Changes at Sovereign Bank

Toronto, July 23.—"Further changes are being made at the Sovereign Bank in the management of the bank is admitted by officials of the bank here but no details of changes or the policy which the new interests in control of the bank are pursuing, these officials are silent. From what has already become known on the street it appears that the changes will affect the various local offices of the bank. Mr. Graham Brown, the Sovereign Bank manager in Montreal, has resigned. President Armstrong, who would not discuss the resignation this morning nor any of the resignations in the hands, or about to be in the hands of the board. It is nevertheless admitted that Brown has already tendered his resignation. He is now on his holidays. The matters are being considered at the regular meeting of the Sovereign Bank board today. One of the most contemplated changes will, it is said, affect the Toronto office of the bank. Charles H. Cumberland, manager of this office, is credited with the intention of resigning to enter, according to one official, another line in English innkeeping. Mr. Cumberland when asked about his intention this morning denied positively that he was resigning. He said: "It is the first I have heard of it." The New York manager of the Sovereign resigned some time ago and the office there has been closed.

Victim of Assault Goes Insane

Richmond, Quebec, July 23.—Lilly Lynn, victim of a brutal assault by Alfred Green, an English innkeeper, three weeks ago at Melbourn, is recovering, but her mind is affected. She speaks of the dreadful affair, telling part of the story but cannot here on a continuing conversation. She breaks down sobbing hysterically at intervals.

SPORTS.

Baseball.

Easy for Calgary

Calgary scored a decisive victory over Edmonton on the grounds of the latter last evening, running up a score of 9 against 3 tallied by the locals. The southerners were in a slugging humor, and McCall's pitching did not trouble them much. McCallian got a home on a fluke, the ball striking a rise in the ground just as the fielder was about to gather it in. Barstard for Calgary pitched a good steady game and kept the Edmonton batters quiet. Harper pitched the last three innings for Edmonton and Calgary scored nothing while he was in the box.

Score by innings: Calgary..... 0 0 5 2 0 0 1 0-9 Edmonton..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Another for Lethbridge

Medicine Hat, July 23.—Lethbridge put it all over the home team tonight, the locals appearing to be helpless in the field and at the bat. It was ten in the evening, but the locals managed to get three between the bat and the ball, and the final score stood 10 to 2 in favor of Lethbridge. Works pitched the first five innings for Medicine Hat, but he was so tired that he had to be replaced by Barrett, who did better. Kippert for Lethbridge did nothing brilliant but the Hatters were absolutely unable to bat.

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Conservative Convention at Vermilion

Vermilion, July 23.—The Conservative convention for organization purposes for the Federal constituency of Victoria, was held here today. There were nearly fifty delegates present and the utmost unanimity prevailed throughout the meeting. The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: Pres. P. H. Thompson, Vegreville; Sec. Dr. H. H. Thompson, Vegreville; Vice Pres. for Vermilion, F. Fane; Vice Pres. for Victoria, Mayor McEvoy; Pres. Saskatchewan, J. H. Macdonald; Members of the Executive: Mr. Murray, Vermilion; Mr. Bryden, Mannville; J. H. Bell, Inlay; R. W. Miller, Lloydminster; A. L. Walker, Vegreville; J. R. Lewis, Kitscoty; W. Pollard, Chipman; J. R. Hughes, Lacombe; J. McK. Hughes, Medicine Hat; H. Irwin, Agriculture; J. Harrison, Solman; D. McCall, Creckford; J. Letovsky, Mundare; W. H. Langworthy, Fort Saskatchewan; Chas. Kaestner, Rose Creek; Chas. Foster, Lamont. One quarter of the members of the Executive will constitute a quorum. A committee on finances was appointed.

A resolution of confidence was unanimously passed in Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition. The following delegates were in attendance: Rev. Gilbert, Vermilion; Rev. A. R. Adridge, Vermilion; Rev. Carl, Vegreville; P. H. Thompson, Vermilion; J. H. Van Horst, Vermilion; John Smith, Solman; John Harrison, Solman; T. R. Yorkston, Chipman; L. D. Everett, Solman; Harry Caldwell, Creckford; (Chipman) P. J. John Fisher, Port Saskatchewan; Fred Dunlop, Lamont; H. W. Brown, Vermilion; W. Gibson, Vermilion; F. Merr. Chipman; J. J. Bell, Inlay; John Swishchuk, Creckford; J. Lucy, Vegreville; Dr. Cunningham, Vermilion; R. G. G. Manville, W. Toller; Chipman; J. McK. Hughes, Medicine Hat; Messrs. Hyndman and Taylor, of Edmonton; Rev. Adridge, Norwood; Murray, F. H. Thompson and others.

Lightning Played Havoc
Winnipeg, July 23.—Lightning in this morning's severe electrical storm played havoc at city well as 5, destroying the temporary structure over the well, and raising two costly motors being used there. W. W. Woods, the man who handles the air compressor at night in the well, had a narrow escape from death. He managed to get out of the burning structure, however, losing his coat and watch. The loss to the city will probably be about \$5,000. At the main waterworks pumping station several switches were blown out, entailing a loss of two or three hundred dollars.

Rev. A. C. Farrell is new President

(Special to the Chronicle)
Calgary, July 24.—The Alberta Sunday School Convention this morning elected the Rev. A. C. Farrell, president for the ensuing year. It was decided to hold the convention next year at Medicine Hat.

BORN

(Special to the Chronicle)
Victoria, July 24.—Ralph Smith, P. M., is likely to resign his post for Naumie in order to become Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Australia takes Tennis Trophy

London, July 23.—Great Britain lost the Davis cup, the international tennis trophy to Australia. The single and double game was won by Norman D. Brooks from H. Roper Barrett in three straight.

Respite for Bogus Lord

Jefferson City, Mo., July 23.—Governor Folk this evening granted a respite of thirty days to Lord Frederick Barrington, the bogus lord, sentenced to be hung Thursday for the murder of P. McGann on July 25th.

Didn't Jump in Time

Qttawa, July 23.—Fred Sparay was instantly killed last evening on the C.P.R. at Triumphant station, being run down by a light engine. Sparay, who was about 35 years of age, had been working for the railway on the Stratford line and after supper started, with a companion to go to Stratford, where he intended going alone. They were walking on the track, when a light engine came along behind them and Sparay, although his companion jumped in time.

Pinned Under Wreck

Innesford, July 23.—At 9.30 a.m. today a wreck occurred on the C.N.R., about four miles east of Innesford. A train of empty ballast cars was coming east, the engine backing up. When going at a good speed the engine left the track and was followed by the tender and eight cars. All hands escaped except Andy T. Devitt, the engineer, who was pinned in between the tender and engine for several hours, when he was extracted and removed to the Vegreville hospital. No bones were broken but his right leg was badly smashed and his left leg seamed.

Constable Stole Money

Winnipeg, July 23.—Police officer W. Hodges was arrested before the magistrate today, charged with theft. He was taken off his beat last night by Inspector Murray and charged with the larceny. An investigation was afterwards held by Chief Mellor, and Hodges was stripped of his uniform and charged with theft. The circumstances of the case are that a door of a house on Henry Avenue was left open Sunday night on account of the heat. Hodges, it is alleged, went into the house and stole the money. When the door was discovered, the complaint was laid at the police station which resulted in the arrest of the constable. Hodges was in the house. Hodges was remanded for trial.

Charge Strikers with Intimidation

Montreal, July 23.—Serious charges of intimidation are made in connection with the strike of the structural iron workers. In one instance an iron pin was thrown from a derrick with the result that chance only prevented several men from being killed when the derrick crashed down as the machine started. At another place the strike breakers held at revolver points men going to their work. One of a foreman who was being taken by thugs. The old employees of the Dominion Bridge Company are on strike for higher wages, and the sympathizers are blamed for these acts of intimidation. Officials of the union have issued a detailed and brief denial.

Germany Against Limitation of Armament

The Hague, July 23.—Baron Marshall Von Berlepsch, one of the German delegates to the Peace Conference, has received instructions from Berlin to oppose the British proposal regarding the limitation of armaments. Germany does not admit that it is in a position to make any proposal. It was in 1899 when the first Conference was in session.

CITY COUNCIL

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This communication was left over until a full meeting of the council could be secured.

Messrs. Wood, Cundy & Co. wrote that they had been actively offering for sale the 337,000 debentures of the city on the condition that the option as they had learned since taking the option that the city had sold the 337,000 debentures for sale and they did not wish to offer the \$300,000 and find themselves up against another offer for Strathcona debentures. The market, owing to this being the holiday season, was now even more unfavorable than when the option was taken but had expired, and there was not much chance of making a sale at the price quoted. They were awaiting further instructions from the council. The letter was filed.

A. Mitchell, chief ward inspector for the province, wrote suggesting that steps should be taken by the city authorities to have the streets cleaned and open spaces cleared of weeds and to encourage the citizens to clear the weeds from their premises.

The communication was referred to the sanitary inspector with instructions to have the matter attended to. The Western Electric Co. of Montreal asked to be furnished with the name of the company supplying the coal for the Strathcona electric light plant, as they had in view the fact of obtaining in this city of a supply for their own plant.

It was resolved that the desired information be supplied.

Correspondence was read when had passed between the mayor and Mr. Christie, C.P.R. agent in Strathcona, with reference to the blocking of Hyatt Avenue by cars attached to the afternoon train on the 9th July. Mr. Christie in his reply to the complaint of the mayor said that the train on the date in question was unusually heavy owing to the large number of people returning to their homes during the time after attending the Edmonton fair. Care would be taken in the future to avoid obstructing traffic.

After the correspondence had been read the mayor said that since the complaint the C.P.R. had taken care not to obstruct the street. The cars on the train had been uncoupled and the mail car loaded north of Whyte Avenue.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid if found correct: C.P.R. \$218.00 O.P.R. 195.00 Canadian Oil Co. 4.00 Canadian General Electric Co. 3.85 Weber and Ross 17.50 Canadian General Electric Co. 59.50 Canadian General Electric Co. 39.85

Canadian General Electric Co. 163.18 H. Wilson 30.00 Strathcona Carriage Co. 47.50 L. Barry 150.00 Shawwal and Co. 311.05 John Delong 25.00 Gas and Electric Light Inc. 24.00 H. Duncan 18.65 Chas. Kidder 37.00 P. Manning 57.07 Canadian Pipe Co. 2,196.59 G. Lawrence 43.95 John Waller 90.65 F. Munro 97.00 Geo. Thomson 1.50 Chronicle Co. 56.60 J. E. Green 10.00 J. E. Green 68.00 Reports of officers were next called for.

The engineer reported that the gasolithe walk along block 67 on the C.P.R. was now completed with the exception of a small portion in front of A. G. Baillie's new building. The total cost was \$1,715.00, but some work, more or less, was not the total length 524 feet, of which, including gutter, 151 feet, total area 7,100 square feet.

\$1.90 per square yard.

Building Inspector Davies laid before the council the new city map, upon which he has been engaged for some time and the aldermen examined it with interest. It was resolved that the map be photographed and insured and sent away to be lithographed after further information regarding block D, had been obtained. The task of arranging the plan of the city was the chairman of the finance committee and the mayor.

The following bylaws then received their first and second readings and after discussion in committee of the whole were reported to the council.

A bylaw authorizing the registration of the Strathcona Place subdivision.

A bylaw authorizing the registration of the Richmond Park subdivision.

A bylaw respecting local improvements generally.

These measures were then read a third time and passed.

A lease of the John Walker of five acres of the south half of section 17-32-24 for a nuisance ground was discussed in committee of the whole and approved. The lease is for one year from the 1st of May, 1907, and the rent \$100.

An extensively signed petition was read protesting against the way the pound bylaw was being enforced and asking that the pound be closed so as not to apply to the thirty populated portions of the city.

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Aldermen Elliott said that what the petitioners asked for was being carried out and no change in the by-law was necessary.

The mayor said that some of the citizens had removed the fences round their lawns, thinking that they would be protected by the by-law. He thought five-fifths of the citizens were in favor of the proper enforcement of the by-law. Some result had been found with the mayor in the press in regard to ordering the enforcement of the by-law. His work was to see that the by-law was enforced and that the municipal ordinance which defines the mayor's duties, which included the enforcing of by-laws and seeing that the duties of officers were properly pointed out. It was also his duty to recommend to the council from time to time such measures as might result in benefit to the citizens.

Aldermen McKenzie said the mayor's duty to see that the officers are doing their duty but in this case it was overdone that the officer was overdone his duty.

It was resolved that the petition be received and filed.

After discussion the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the mayor, Aldermen McKenzie and the secretary-treasurer to report at the next meeting of the council.

Nothing was done with regard to the other portion of the mayor's letter, which recommended that the by-law relating to subdivisions be amended so as to provide for the work of clearing streets and lanes in subdivisions being paid for by the owner placing the property on the market.

A letter was read from David Ewing, engineer at the power house, stating that there was not sufficient power to supply the electric current which it was proposed to supply to Edmonton next winter.

Aldermen Elliott said he thought there was sufficient boiler power. It was not necessary, as Mr. Ewing explained, that the boiler be off for a week at a time to be cleaned. The cleaning could be done in the day time, and not to remain in the present position until it is found convenient to remove them.

It was resolved that the Strathcona's Coal Co.'s tender for the supply of coal to the city during the winter commencing August 1st be accepted. The coal to be supplied was estimated to be 81,715 tons, at \$2.50 per ton, and the total cost \$204,287.50. The council authorized the city engineer to enter into a contract with the coal company for the supply of coal for the winter of 1907-1908.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

We know of no portion of the press that found fault with Mayor Mills for enforcing the pound by-law. No one knows that better than the Mayor. We found fault with Mayor Mills for interfering with the poundkeeper's enforcement of the by-law and with exceeding his duties as Mayor in appointing a foreign tug who boasted of its ability as a gun fighter to unnecessary worry and aggravate citizens as respectable and as substantial as Mayor Mills. We found fault with him also in that, despite the unpopularity of this man, he persisted in forcing him on the poundkeeper and the city in the face of the protest of two aldermen, the press, the poundmaster and public opinion.

It wasn't Mayor Mills' effort to enforce the by-law we opposed; it was his foolish desire to gratify his pique and show how he had set the Chronicle correct and defiance even though such gratification might mean trouble for the city, that we opposed and Mayor Mills knows that too. If the Mayor's desire is, as it seems to be, to establish a reputation for reckless statements he is succeeding admirably.

The Chronicle some weeks ago pointed out that the city assessment had been made almost too high. We are pleased to see that the court of revision is showing a tendency to make considerable reductions, even though these changes are being made upon an appeal by the owners.

As an illustration of our contention that the rating in some cases was away out of any range of common sense, we are informed today that a certain property that had been assessed at \$25,000 was reduced to \$10,000. It seems a foolish imposition that a citizen should be compelled to waste his time and perhaps engage a solicitor to oppose an arrangement that turns out to be susceptible of such a reduction. The rating was either away too high by the assessors or it is away too low and the discrepancy is unaccountable. The fact that the real property in this city at the present time is selling more slowly than it has for some time is a season may have prompted the court of revision to make substantial reductions and we believe they would be fully justified in doing, but our comment of a few weeks ago, that the assessment had been boosted beyond a reasonable limit, is being borne out by the action of the court now sitting in the city council chamber.

Following up our comment of Monday in regard to the post office, we had a case brought to our notice which if true, and our informant assures us that it is, illustrates more clearly than anything we have yet written, the utter incompetency that is permitted to remain in the place. For days in succession a parcel in the city had his girl ask at the general delivery for mail, but got none. One day, not long since, he went himself and asked. One of the lady clerks went listlessly over the pile of letters in a certain pigeon hole and shook her head denoting that there was nothing there. He replied, half facetiously, "Go over those letters again, there ought to be a dozen letters here for me." Guileless, as though she hadn't just laid down the rule, she asked "What's the name?" He gave it to her and she went over the pile carefully and gave him FOURTEEN letters.

When relating the incident to our informant, and the same merchant had four invoices that were then over from the wholesale house. These invoices invariably follow the goods and come by mail, "but," said he, "this time the goods are all sold, and I certainly won't pay for these until I get the invoice. If the whole-saler complains, I'll simply refer him to the post office."

Another citizen complains that the other day he got four papers at once and protested against the service but the clerk just laughed at him. We are told that our stand in this matter and our action in making public the defects in this branch of the public service while generally appreciated in making certain individuals sore. We regret that it should hurt any body's feelings and no one ought to feel aggrieved. We will not say that two brothers there on Monday that the conditions warranted, but let them speak more intelligently where we cut them out. We have no feeling of satisfaction against any one in the post office here or anywhere

else on earth. We simply want the system improved. We feel it to be the duty of the Chronicle, as a newspaper, to expose the cause of the public in this matter, and despite some threats that we hear have been made, when we were not present, we will continue to criticize the methods of the Department until they are reformed. There is nothing either personal or political in these comments. Their sole intent and purpose is the correction of a condition that affects perhaps the most important branch of the public service.

SUPPLEMENTAL REVENUE

(Begin's Statement)

The province was foisted upon Saskatchewan by intrigue and with the connivance of the federal government, is now being sold to the public by a general election. The value of gift-giving securities and the evident disinclination on the part of the investing public to take even the best of the more speculative offerings. Mr. Beaulieu discards the current explanations of the phenomenal rise in stock prices and evidently places little cause can be found in the present stock in the notion that its principal day tendencies of popular sentiment as reflected in governmental policy and legislation. To his mind the immediate and fundamental cause of the United States lie at the root of the problem. These requirements, he estimates, are not less than two billion dollars annually, whereas the public itself can at the most provide only six hundred million dollars. The balance of the required supply can be found—foreign countries and United States investments in other classes of securities. The former were reverted to last year, but the result showed them to be passing through substantially the same experience—their own capital supplies being barely adequate and some of them also seeking relief elsewhere. Only four European nations, in Mr. Beaulieu's view, are in a position to "export" capital—England, France, Holland and Belgium—the former as a consequence of the Boer war and the present demands of the colonies being practically a negligible quantity. His conclusion is thus put by The Post:

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Scott calls good law, threatening at the same time to enforce it with his attorney general. The Standard will wage him a thousand dollars that it is not good law and that all the power of his puny government will be exerted to win in the various stand firm in their resistance. It is nothing less than a bare-faced hold-up. Mr. Scott knows this and he has a threat. He can neither bribe the local treasurers nor bulldoze the ratepayers. The manner in which he withholds the delegation above that his natural stubbornness is intensified by the unsympathetic atmosphere of his present elevation.

THE CAUSE OF DEAR MONEY.

(Toronto World.)
Saturday's financial section of the New York Evening Post contained a notice of an important review of the existing financial situation from the pen of M. Paul Beaulieu, the brilliant French political economist. The question he sets himself to investigate is the cause of the universal dearth of money, accompanied as it is, by a general decline in the value of gift-giving securities and the evident disinclination on the part of the investing public to take even the best of the more speculative offerings. Mr. Beaulieu discards the current explanations of the phenomenal rise in stock prices and evidently places little cause can be found in the present stock in the notion that its principal day tendencies of popular sentiment as reflected in governmental policy and legislation. To his mind the immediate and fundamental cause of the United States lie at the root of the problem. These requirements, he estimates, are not less than two billion dollars annually, whereas the public itself can at the most provide only six hundred million dollars.

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"Fox Hunting" in 1700.

Two or three hundred years ago any one who sold his land for "fox hunting" would have had himself open to a misapprehension of which there is no longer danger in a modern nation. According to the "Dictionary of the 'Cutting Crew' about 1700, 'he has a right to a fox' means 'he is very rich' and this is what a writer in 1907 when he observed that 'clovever' horses good wine huns the fox once a year." "Foxed" signified rich, and to "fox" a man was to make him so. Foxes records that he "almost foxed" Dr. Thomas DeWitt with Margate ale. Was the original idea that of playing a foxy trick on him? Or, as one passage half says, was it of putting his nose in a fox's tail—London Chronicle.

Cultivate the Sympathetic Voice.
How few there are who realize the great importance of the tone of voice! We may mean to be sympathetic and kind, but we say them with our lips only. Our heart is not in them; therefore their mission is lost. Every one at some time or other has experienced the truth of the words of that well known saying, "It's not what she says, but the way she says it."

We are so very careful as we should be how we speak to those around us. The poorest girl may make herself universally beloved by the heartiest way she utters her congratulations and condolences. Her "Good morning" may be fresh heart and good hope to the one greeted because the "good" is meant.

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Around the City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheppard and family went to Gull Lake on Monday for a holiday. Miss Jean Skinner accompanied the party.

Do not forget the recital to be given in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society. Miss L. Maule Smith will render readings, and there will also be musical selections.

At the regular meeting of the Agriculture L.O.O. No. 1829, on July 19, a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the able manner in which the Wetaskiwin L.O.O. and their loyal citizens entertained the Orangemen of Agriculture in the celebration of the 12th. It was also decided to omit the regular meetings in August and September on account of the busy season of harvesting and harvest. The next regular meeting will be held at Agriculture schoolhouse on Friday evening at 8 o'clock the full moon in October. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

The Chief of Police is taking steps to put a stop to the leaving of vehicles and implements on the streets by livery men and implement dealers. This morning a citizen was charged before J. W. Tinton, J. P., with a contravention of the by-law, and let off with a warning on payment of the costs of the court. For the delinquent a long list was produced of other implement houses and livery barns which were obstructing the streets contrary to the by-law. These will be attended to by the police at once.

Miss Maude Dale, of Calgary is in the city spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser.

Building Inspector Davies today issued a permit to S. Q. O'Brien, for a verandah on lots 8 and 9, in block 94, frame with cement steps, to cost \$300.

Ticks From the Telegraph

(Special to the Chronicle)
Winnipeg, July 24.—Kier Hardie will be here Friday and leave Strathcona for Calgary.

The wife of David Ritchie, of St. John, N. B., left him twenty years ago. He remarried ten years ago and wife No. 1 called upon him a few days ago, to his utter astonishment.

Burglars travelling in the wake of Norris & Rowe's dress did a lot of work at Dauphin, Manitoba, and made some good hauls.

Alexis Derocles, who escaped from the Hamilton asylum on Saturday, is still at liberty. He had been incarcerated for murder.

Many of the minor political offenders in Guatemala have been pardoned.

Secretary of War Taft, of the United States is to pay a visit of pleasure to Ottawa.

Dr. J. E. Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died yesterday of injuries inflicted by thugs.

R. L. Borden will tour Canada and spend the first week in October in Alberta.

General Botha is to purchase a large tract of land in Northern Ontario for settlement purposes.

A number of officers of the French army are resigning their commissions as a protest against the reduction of the strength of the army.

Calgary, July 24.—The Rev. Herbert Wilkinson, Vicar of St. Paul's, Edmonton, was married in the Protestant Cathedral here last evening to Miss Lucy King, of St. Catharines, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dean Paet. Miss Pinkham was bridesmaid and the Rev. George Ray best man. The happy couple left afterwards for a couple of weeks in Banff.

Will of the Late J. R. Hodge, of Edmonton.

Toronto, July 23.—The will of Richard James Hodge, real estate agent, of Edmonton, was filed for probate here. An estate of \$30,000 is left to his wife.

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NOTICE
All shares in the Strathcona Bank Association not paid up by August 1st, will be cancelled. A. T. Spohn, Secretary.

DINING A LA CARTE.

The Way to Order Meals at Restaurants and Hotels.

The woman who dines at hotels and restaurants but infrequently is sometimes a little bewildered and perplexed as to just how affairs should be managed. Therefore the article in the *Delineator* quoted below is of much value:

In ordering a la carte you are expected to pay down on the waiter's card, and the orders for the whole meal except perhaps dessert, which it is hard to make up a mind to order at the very beginning of dinner. Or you may tell the waiter what you wish as you consult the card, and he will write it down for you. If you do not understand what the article is from its name—the makeup of a mind wedded to a foreign title, for instance—simply ask the waiter what that dish is.

When you have quite finished say to the waiter, "Will you bring my check, please?" and Heery will bring it with a slight flourish in his devotion of manner, which always grows more marked as the time for the tip approaches. Give him the money for the bill. Do not pay at the desk on the way out except at a low priced restaurant, where one's long waitress purchases a printed check for you and passes on to the next customer. When Heery comes back with the change due you on a silver salver, return a reasonable amount of change to the tray as a tip for him. The tip varies according to your expenditure, 10 per cent of your bill being considered a fair fee. In this country it is not customary to give less than 10 cents as a tip. Don't grudge the tip and don't withhold it. Count in your tip as a legitimate part of the dinner expenses, and if you resent the tipping custom write to the papers about it or patronize a pay at the desk restaurant, but don't take it out of the waiter.

Leave your napkin unfolded on the table; leave your chair where you pushed it as you arose. Let the waiter help you with your coat and hand you your furs. He takes pride in doing the correct thing and earning his tip. And don't pray help yourself to a toothpick at the table and use it as you leave the place.

Now, the chances are that after you have left the unaccustomed restaurant or even earlier you will realize some blunder that you have made. Well, don't let it trouble you. You may have shown more of homesickness and less of social experience than your restaurant neighbors; but, after all, you can probably give them points on some line much more important than the proper way of ordering a dinner.

To Clean a Muff.

All furs before being put away for the summer should be thoroughly cleaned. One of the best methods is



to beat the fur piece with small rattan sticks until every particle of dust is removed, then place in heavy muslin bags which have been soaked in turpentine.

Fireplace Mottos.

There was once a man who had the following motto carved over his fireplace: "I have had many troubles in my life, and most of them never happened." It was certainly a motto to set people thinking.

Over the fireplace in Mark Twain's home in Connecticut is this inscription: "The ornament of a house is the guests who frequent it."

A certain young couple checked many a garrisonian tongue by putting above their living room fireplace the words: "In this room speak ill of none."

Here are a few other mottoes which will serve for hall, library or chimney corner:

"A man's house is his castle."
"East or west, home's best."
"Old wood to burn, old friends to trust, old books to read."

Another good motto for the fireplace is, "Sit ye here and rest awhile."

Water For the Unicks.
Many young chicks die because they get wet when drinking, which kills them and causes them to drop and lose appetite. Always have fountains for chicks that permit them to insert their beaks only into the water. Placing the water before them in saucers, into which they tread and get wet underneath, is dangerous.

Have good shade during the warm weather.

A Pica For Poetry.

If poetry be a relic of barbarism and science the highest expression of human thought, let us by all means remain barbarians to the extent of not being emotionally moved occasionally. Let us hope that the time is far distant when we will have a more scientific, calculating, scientific machine so admirably constructed that emotions, love, hate, sympathy and animosity will be ruled out of barbarism and will have no place in his mentality.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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